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β-PROTEIN AND DNA ENCODING THE ANTIBODY**

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References 20 and 21, for which only a Japanese language copy is provided, relate to the background of the invention.

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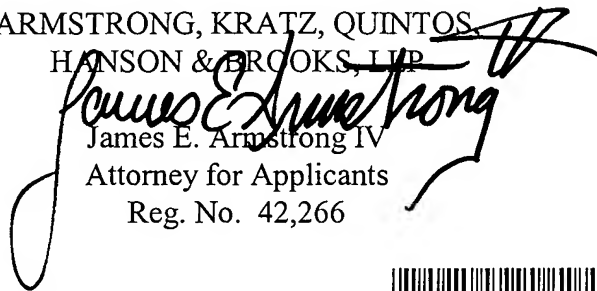
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